



2024 SPECIAL REPORT

FROM SHERIFF BOBBY WEBRE



www.ascensionsheriff.com

A MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF

Dear Citizens of Ascension Parish,

As we reflect on another year of service, I am proud to present the 2024 Special Report. It has been an eventful year, and I am grateful for your continued trust in the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office. The year began with an overwhelming vote of confidence from our community as I was inaugurated for my second term as your Sheriff, alongside our deputies taking their oath. Our success at the polls, with nearly 88% of the vote, is a direct reflection of the hard work and dedication of the men and women of the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office. Their commitment to protecting and serving our parish is unparalleled, and I am honored to lead such a dedicated team.

Public safety remains our highest priority, and I am proud of the outstanding work our deputies have done to keep our residents safe. We are unwavering in our fight against crime, ensuring that our streets remain secure for everyone who calls Ascension Parish home. At the same time, we continue to strengthen our community outreach programs, working hand in hand with our residents to foster trust and build lasting relationships. Through these initiatives, we aim not only to enforce the law but also to engage with the community in meaningful ways that promote unity and understanding.

2024 has also brought challenges, including the arrival of Hurricane Francine, which hit us as a Category 2 storm. Its powerful winds brought down dozens of trees and utility lines, leaving thousands of residents without power. In response, many of our deputies volunteered to join tree-cutting crews to clear the way for utility companies to access damaged lines and restore power. Their bravery and dedication during this difficult time exemplify the spirit of service that defines our office.

Looking to the future, I am pleased to announce that in 2024, we broke ground on a new District 3 location. The creation of this district was one of the key initiatives from my first term, designed to expedite emergency response in an area that has seen rapid population growth. This new facility will be a tremendous asset to the residents of that region, and I am confident it will enhance the level of service we are able to provide. As we move forward, the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office remains fully committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of our community. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to serving you in the year ahead.

Sincerely,



MISSION

The Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office enforces state laws, deters criminal activity, protects life and property, maintains order, and serves the citizens of Ascension Parish. Using innovative leadership and dedication to provide quality service, APSO will maximize the use of its resources to provide the highest quality service which will aid in improving the quality of life for the citizens of our parish.

VISION

The vision of the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office is to be the finest sheriff's office in the state of Louisiana, to have sufficient resources to fulfill our mission, to have a highly competent workforce, for all citizens to believe we live in a safe community, and for all employees to feel they are a valued part of the organization and its success.

ASCENSION PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP



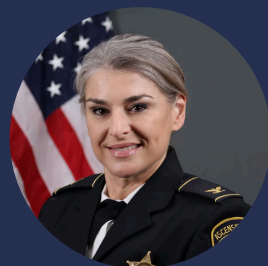
Colonel Paul Robert
Executive Officer



Colonel Donald Capello
Deputy Chief of
Criminal Operations



Colonel Cody Melancon
Deputy Chief of
Special Operations



Colonel Laura Gremillion
Deputy Chief of
Administration



Belinda Eliser
Executive Assistant
to the Sheriff



Major Darryl Smith
West Operations



Major Craig Beaman
Criminal Investigations



Major Paul Hall
Court Security



Major Stacy Fortenberry
East Operations



Major Tony Nethken
Corrections/Warden



Major TJ Gaughf
Training Division



Major Jennifer Callaway
Communications/911



Captain Shawn Winchester
Assistant Warden



Captain Tony Tureau
Community Outreach



Kathleen LoCicero
Chief Financial
Officer



Kevin Cohn
Information Technology



Donovan Jackson
Public Information
Officer



Kim Schexnaydre
Taxes



Kyle Gautreau
Legal Affairs



Chuck Cassard
Technologist



Dennis Melancon
Fleet Services

SHERIFF BOBBY WEBRE

Inauguration

July 1st, 2024



The Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office celebrated the inauguration and swearing-in ceremony of Sheriff Bobby Webre and his deputies on Monday, July 1, at the Price LeBlanc PACE Center in Gonzales. The event was attended by approximately 700 guests, including deputies, public officials, and residents of Ascension Parish.



SENIOR COMMAND STAFF



SHERIFF BOBBY WEBRE

Inauguration



Second term



450 EMPLOYEES

350

Full Time
Employees

54

Part Time
Employees

46

Reserve
Deputies

**SERVING 134,000+
RESIDENTS**



COMMUNITY Outreach

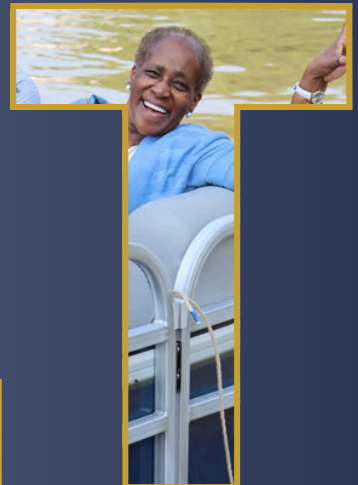
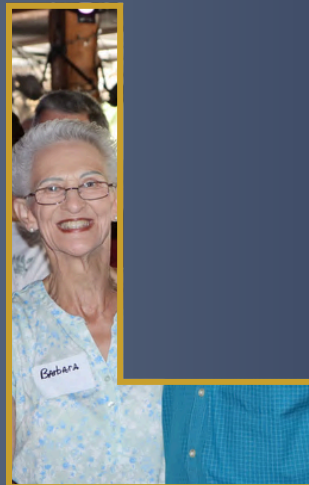
The Community Outreach Unit is proud to engage with our community through a variety of outreach initiatives designed to build trust, promote safety, and foster positive relationships between law enforcement and the residents we serve. Our community programs focus on connecting with individuals of all ages and backgrounds, offering educational opportunities, and providing support for local families.



JUNIOR DEPUTY PROGRAM



FIRST CLASSIC CARS 4 CHRISTMAS CRUSADE



SENIORS AND LAWYMEN TOGETHER

DISTRICT 3

Groundbreaking

As Ascension Parish continues to grow, the relocation of District 3 represents a crucial step in our commitment to providing exceptional service and support to our residents. This new facility will not only improve our operational efficiency but also ensure that we remain at the forefront of community safety and engagement.



TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT LIES AHEAD



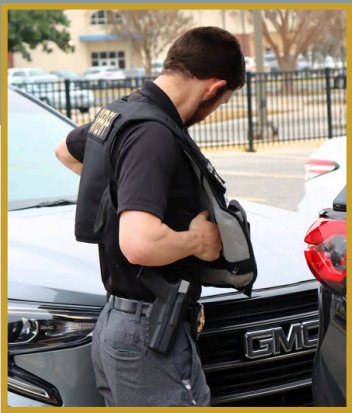
DEPUTIES IN *Action*



During the height of Hurricane Francine, from 4 PM to 11 PM, communications received 400 calls—double the number of a normal full day. Seventy of those calls were weather-related traffic hazards, with 65 involving fallen trees. Whether it's responding to critical situations or lending a hand in the community, our deputies are always ready to answer the call. From emergency responses to community outreach, they're in action year-round.



DEPUTIES IN *Action*



The Domestic Violence Unit received the Crimestoppers Law Enforcement Award for demonstrating exceptional dedication and effectiveness in combating domestic violence while combining thorough investigations, victim support, and community education to prevent further abuse. Moreover, their partnership with the Capital Region Crimestoppers over the last year has significantly enhanced their ability to locate and arrest offenders swiftly.

FINANCE

Audit Achievements

The Finance Team at the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office has been awarded the prestigious Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for our annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023. This report was evaluated by an impartial panel and was determined to meet the rigorous standards of the program, which include demonstrating a commitment to transparency through a 'spirit of full disclosure.' This approach effectively communicates the financial story and encourages potential users and stakeholders to engage with the report. The Certificate of Achievement represents the highest level of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its receipt underscores the significant accomplishment of both the government and its management.



2023-2024 BUDGET Breakdown

Operating with a \$52,777,710 budget, the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office has continued to offer high-quality services to the residents of Ascension Parish while maintaining the status of one of the highest-paid Sheriff's Offices in Louisiana, which greatly enhances recruitment, retention, and training programs.



APSO'S UNYIELDING FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS

The Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office remains steadfast in the fight to combat drug use and drug-related deaths. These efforts have been extremely effective, according to a recent report from the Coroner's Office, which shows an approximate **35% decrease in opioid deaths**.

137

Narcotics Cases Worked

114

Narcotics Arrest

\$407,622

Narcotics Money Seized

\$365,000

Street Value of Drugs Seized



CRT Crisis Response Team

The APSO Crisis Response Team achieved a historic milestone at the Louisiana Tactical Police Officers Association's annual competition. They placed in five categories - bringing home the most 1st place wins for this competition in APSO history:

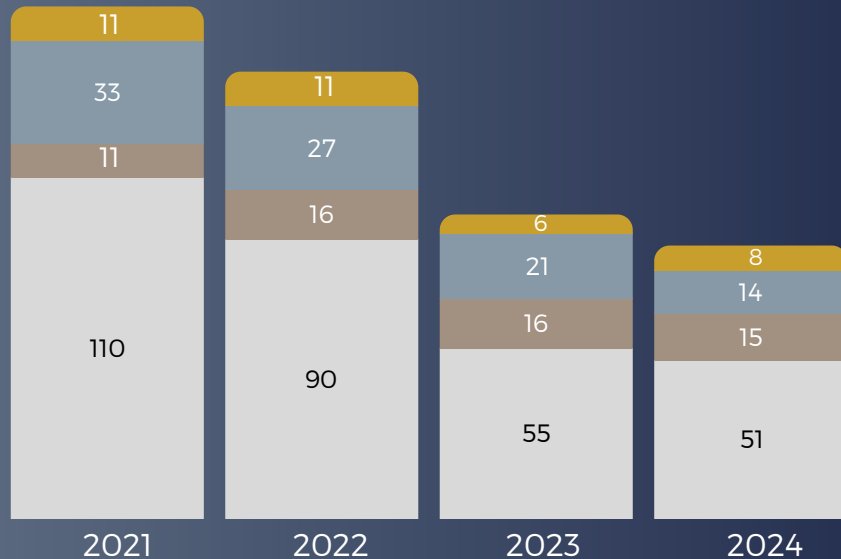
- 1st Place - Overall Competition**
- 1st Place - Obstacle Course**
- 1st Place - Bus Assault**
- 1st Place - The Pond**
- 3rd Place - Sniper Run**




CRIME STATS

● Assaults ● Sex Crimes ● Robberies ● Homicides

The Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office has seen a remarkable decrease in crime rates year after year. This ongoing improvement reflects the commitment and hard work of every deputy who strives to keep our community safe. Their professionalism and vigilance play a vital role in making Ascension Parish a safer place to live and work.





911
Calls for Service
Police/Fire/Medical
71,474



4763
Arrest



43,200
Calls for Service
APSO



5399
Warrants

TAKE ME HOME

Newly Launched Program

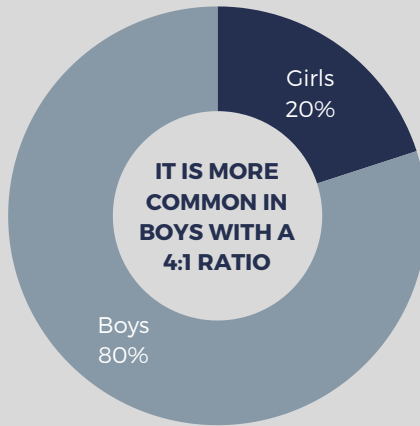
Take Me Home is a database that is maintained at the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office for people who may need special assistance communicating with first responders. This free and voluntary system gives community members of Ascension Parish an opportunity to provide a picture, demographic information, and caregiver contacts to the Sheriff's Office in case of an emergency.



SCAN ME

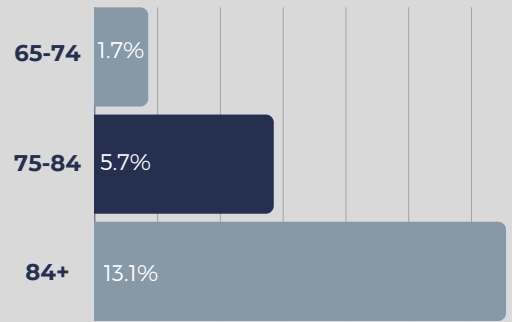


1 IN 36 CHILDREN IN U.S. ARE DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM



6.9 MILLION AMERICANS AGED 65 AND OLDER ARE LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER'S

DEMENTIA INCREASES WITH AGE



SOURCES:

CDC

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION



EYES ON ASCENSION

Help keep Ascension Parish safe with Eyes on Ascension. By voluntarily registering your home or business security cameras, you can play a vital role in solving crimes and protecting our community. Your footage could provide valuable information to law enforcement when it matters most. Join us in making Ascension a safer place—one camera at a time!



EYES ON ASCENSION

- ✓ Completely voluntary
- ✓ Help solve crimes
- ✓ No live access
- ✓ Cash reward if footage is used

Register your cameras **TODAY!**



www.EyesOnAscension.com

SCAN ME



WWW.EYESONASCENSION.COM

A TRIBUTE TO OUR RETIRED DEPUTIES

Honoring A Legacy



**1ST LIEUTENANT
GLENN LUNA
34 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Onboarding: December 1990
Corrections
Retired: December 2024
Detective



**LIEUTENANT
KELLY BROWN
30 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Onboarding: August 1994
Patrol
Retired: December 2024
Detective



**STAFF SERGEANT
SANDY JARVIS
30 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Onboarding: August 1994
Corrections
Retired: January 2024
Corrections



**SERGEANT
JASON BOURQUE
30 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Onboarding: August 1994
Dispatch
Retired: August 2024
Clerical



**MAJOR
JEFFERY ROBERT
27 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Onboarding: March 1997
Information Technology
Retired: May 2024
Information Technology



**STAFF SERGEANT
CLINTON BOE
26 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Onboarding: March 1998
Patrol
Retired: July 2024
Evidence



**SERGEANT
ARTHUR LEMANE
25 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Onboarding: April 1999
Corrections
Retired: October 2024
Civil Division



**SERGEANT
DEBBIE BRUNO
13 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Onboarding: December 2011
Clerical
Retired: December 2024
Clerical



**SERGEANT
TONYA JOSEPH
8 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Onboarding: March 2016
Dispatch
Retired: December 2024
Dispatch

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR UNWAVERING SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO THE CITIZENS OF ASCENSION PARISH!

2024

Lifesaving Awards



Captain Jeffrey Griffin and several deputies responded to a woman trapped under a fallen tree in Donaldsonville during Hurricane Francine. Upon arrival, they assessed the situation and used a jack to stabilize the tree, preventing further harm. Deputies then carefully made cuts to free the woman. She was transported to a hospital and treated for non-life-threatening injuries.



Sergeant Cody Dardeau, Sergeant Justin Crawford, and Captain Shawn Winchester responded to a shooting near the Donaldsonville High School Homecoming game. Sgt. Crawford quickly apprehended the suspect, while Sgt. Dardeau performed lifesaving measures on the gunshot victim. Cpt. Winchester managed the crowd and ensured scene security. Their swift actions neutralized potential threats, protecting the lives of hundreds of civilians nearby.



Corporal Tyler Lang responded to a call regarding a woman threatening to harm herself. Acting decisively, Cpl. Lang entered the home and located the distressed woman's locked bedroom where he could hear choking sounds from within. He quickly obtained a key, unlocked the door, and found the woman hanging. Cpl. Lang swiftly removed the rope and lowered the woman to safety. Cpl. Lang's compassionate actions helped to save a life.



Deputy Tiren Coler, with the Patrol Division, was dispatched to a residential fire on Julie Drive in Donaldsonville. Upon arrival, he found the house engulfed in flames and learned that two teenagers had gone back inside to retrieve belongings. Deputy Coler quickly entered the burning residence and safely pulled the teenagers out. They were taken to a local hospital and treated for smoke inhalation.

GET TO KNOW *Our Recruiter*

SCAN ME



STARTING SALARIES
2024-2025

ENFORCEMENT
\$53,851

CORRECTIONS
\$50,648

COMMUNICATIONS
\$50,648

CLERICAL
\$36,409

SPECIALIST
\$49,584

- FULLY PAID PENSION
- PAID ANNUAL AND SICK LEAVE
- PAID INSURANCE - HEALTH, DENTAL, AND VISION
- DEFERRED COMPENSATION INVESTMENTS
- CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Join Our Team!



SGT. HEATHER BAGALA
RECRUITER

OFFICE: (225) 264-6766

CELL: (225) 496-1526

hbagala@ascensionsheriff.com

[ASCENSIONSHERRIFF.COM/CAREER-OPPORTUNITIES](https://ascensionsheriff.com/career-opportunities)



Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office
828 S Irma Blvd.
Gonzales, LA 70737

WHERE TO FIND US

Near You



APISO HEADQUARTERS

828 S. Irma Blvd.
Gonzales, LA 70737
225.621.8340



DISTRICT 1 HEADQUARTERS

300 Houmas St.
Donaldsonville, LA 70346
225.264.6780



DISTRICT 2 HEADQUARTERS

13200 Airline Highway,
Gonzales, LA 70737
225.621.8600



DISTRICT 3 HEADQUARTERS

38567 Highway 42,
Prairieville, LA 70769
225.621.8800



HICKLEY M. WAGUESPACK CENTER AND PARK

1201 Maginnis Street,
Donaldsonville, LA 70346
225.621.8851



TRAINING CENTER

9094 S St. Landry Ave.
Gonzales, LA 70737
225.621-8365